

REMARKS

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

In the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, claims 1-33 and 39-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over U.S. Patent No. 6,724,409 (Maddocks); and claims 34 and 35 were rejected under § 103 over Maddocks in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,587,969 (Weinberg).

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

The present application and cited reference U.S. Patent No. 6,724,409 (Maddocks) were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same person.

Therefore, Maddocks has been removed as a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c). Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 34 and 35 over Maddocks and Weinberg is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 AND 103

Amended claim 1 is not disclosed by Maddocks. Maddocks does not disclose a second window displayed by a display device that presents results of execution of a sequence of commands.

With respect to the rejection of former claim 33 (now cancelled), the Office Action cited column 2, lines 1-17, of Maddocks as teaching a panel that displays data resulting from execution of a sequence. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this assessment. The cited passage of Maddocks refers to a GUI that enables command sequences to be easily created and edited by a user, with the GUI displaying a tree structure and a list. The tree structure displayed by the GUI of Maddocks is for a sequence, and the list displays items that can be added to the sequence. Thus, what the GUI referred to in column 2 of Maddocks is able to display is the sequence itself, *not the results of execution* of the sequence.

Therefore, claim 1 is not anticipated by Maddocks.

Independent claims 14 and 46 are similarly allowable over Maddocks.

Also, claims 23-33 have been cancelled, without prejudice, to render the rejection of these claims moot. Claim 34 has been amended from dependent form to independent form. In light of the fact that Maddocks has been disqualified as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c), withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of claim 34, and allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Dependent claims, including newly added dependent claims 41-45 and 47-52, are allowable for at least the same reasons as corresponding independent claims.

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Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (10004943-1).

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